

Commonly Used Native Groundcover Plants for RiverSmart Homes

Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Type	Sun or Shade	Water Reqs	Rain Garden Placement
Meadow Phlox	Phlox maculata	1'-2'	Perennial	Full sun	Moist to Wet	Bowl
Moss Phlox	Phlox subulata	6"	Perennial	Full sun	Moist	Edge
Bee Balm	Monarda didyma	2' (up to 4' in ideal conditions)	Perennial	Sun/part sun	Moist to Wet	Bowl
Pussytoes	Antennaria plantaginifolia	1'	Semi-evergreen	Sun/part sun	Moist to Dry	Edge
Whorled Tickseed	Coreopsis verticillata	18"	Perennial	Sun/part sun	Moist to Dry	Edge
Mountain Stonecrop	Sedum ternatum	6"	Perennial	Shade/part shade	Moist	Bowl
Wild Blue Phlox	Phlox divaricata	18"	Perennial	Shade/part shade	Moist	Bowl
Foamflower	Tiarella cordifolia	18"	Perennial	Shade/part shade	Moist	Bowl
Wintergreen	Gaultheria procumbens	1'	Woody Evergreen	Shade/part shade	Moist to Dry	Edge
Green and Gold	Chrysogonum virginianum	6"-1'	Semi-evergreen	Shade/part shade	Moist to Dry	Edge
Blue Woodsedge	Carex flaccosperma	18"	Semi-evergreen Grass	Shade/part shade	Moist to Dry	Edge

DEFINITIONS:

Deciduous	Plants that shed their leaves annually
Perennial	A flowering or leafy plant with roots that live from year to year and tops that may or may not die back in the winter
Evergreen	A plant that retains its foliage for more than one season
Sun	Full sun is 6 or more hours of direct sun per day
Part sun or part shade	Partial sun or partial shade is 4 to 6 hours of direct sun per day
Shade	Full shade is less than 4 hours of direct sun per day

